



Chattanooga Gas Company

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Ref: Docket No. 01-00147-Natural Gas Billing Policy Review

Pursuant to the TRA's request for information in the above docket, Chattanooga Gas Company files the following update to the Company's number of disconnects for this year.

Chattanooga Gas Company Disconnect Statistics

	1998-99 Heating Season	1999-00 Heating Season	2000-01 Heating Season
November	266	90	15
December	57	64	49
January	170	95	162
February	212	354	202
March	428	534	193
April	480	441	897
Total for the heating season	1,613	1,578	1,518

Chattanooga Storage

As of April 30, 2001, Chattanooga Gas Company's storage levels were approximately 75% of full inventory representing 2.94 million dekatherms. This number includes both pipeline storage and LNG.

Curtailments

Chattanooga Gas Company issued no curtailments to industrial customers during the month of April 2001. The Company does not anticipate any more curtailments this winter season.

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PGA Filings and Deferred Gas Account

Chattanooga Gas Company filed a PGA change for May 1, 2001. The PGA cost for May 1, 2001 filed with the TRA decreased slightly from April from \$.6671 to \$.6467.

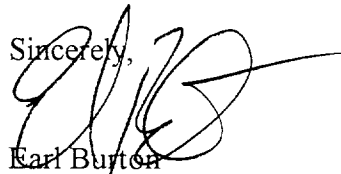
Deferred Gas Cost Account

Listed below is the deferred gas cost balances for six months ending April 2001. Currently, Chattanooga Gas Company's balance through April 2001 represents a net under-recovery of \$3,202,598.29

Month	NOV 00	DEC 00	JAN 01	FEB 01	MAR 01	APR 01
Total Balance	\$5,321,448.25	\$1,918,177.06	\$5,726,653.34	\$1,883,269.80	\$(212,415.85)	\$3,202,598.29

Please give me a call at 423-490-4311, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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